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\$10,356 Settlement Reached With All Phase Environmental, Inc.

Los Angeles – The California Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) today announced it has reached a \$10,356 settlement with All Phase Environmental, Inc. (APEI) for hazardous waste violations at its facility located at 910 east 4th Street in Santa Ana, Orange County. APEI is a hazardous waste hauler.

Under terms of the Consent Order (Order), signed on September 9, 2005, APEI will pay a total of \$10,356 to DTSC, of which \$5,356 is an administrative penalty and \$5,000 is reimbursement of costs incurred by DTSC.

The settlement stems from violations observed by DTSC inspectors during an inspection at APEI on August 9, 2004, and October 12, 2004. DTSC inspectors noted the following:

- Holding of hazardous wastes at its transfer facility for more than 10 days without an authorization from DTSC
- Failure to ensure a separate manifest is completed by each vehicle driver, with respect to each transport vehicle operated by that driver for each date

APEI has since corrected the violations listed in the Order.

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The Department of Toxic Substances Control's mission is to restore, protect, and enhance the environment and ensure public health, environmental quality and economic vitality by regulating hazardous waste, conducting and overseeing cleanups, and developing and promoting pollution prevention.